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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US04/224600		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.51) not known 10/564950
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TITLE OF INVENTION Identification of Reagents for the Diagnosis and Study of Francisella		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Engler, Jeffrey and Escuyer, Vincent		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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**NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF PCT/US2004/22460
UNDER 35 USC 371 TITLED IDENTIFICATION OF REAGENTS
FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND STUDY OF FRANCISELLA**

Applicants: ENGLER, Jeffrey
ESCUYER, Vincent
Serial No.: New Application
Filed: 1-17-2006
Int. Filing Date: July 14, 2004
Priority Date: July 14, 2003

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) A Preliminary Amendment to the national phase application of PCT/US2004/22460 titled **IDENTIFICATION OF REAGENTS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND STUDY OF FRANCISELLA**;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement for the above referenced application;
- (3) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office concerning a submission under 35 USC 371; and
- (4) A computer readable form (1 disk) containing the sequence listing along with a statement attesting to the identity of the sequences contained therein.

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Yours very truly,

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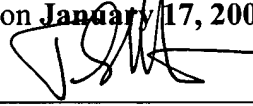
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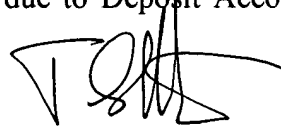
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